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The Frank McWhorter Company

BARRE DAILY TIMES

FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1915.

The Weather

Probably fair to night and Saturday; moderate temperature; moderate west winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Frozen pudding at Cummings & Lewis'. All summer garments reduced Saturday at Vaughan's.

Four W. & B. Blackstones for 25c at Cummings & Lewis'.

Polishing mills in need of old newspapers will find a supply at The Times office.

D. A. Perry is in Montpelier this afternoon, conducting a sale for Margaret Mooney.

Brown bread and baked beans, lemon and custard pies, at Tassie Bros., South Main street.

Middy blouses, 75c, 98c and \$1.25. Waists at 50c, 75c and 98c. Paris Shirt-waist House.

Be sure to go to the Bijou and see Bob Leonard and Ella Halliday in a three-reel society drama, "Mavis of the Glen."—Adv't.

Posters about the city announce positively the lineup in the Italian A. C. St. Johnsbury game at Berlin street Saturday afternoon.—Adv't.

Miss Annie McCarthy of 11 Summer street, who has been spending the past two weeks visiting at Starr Farm beach, has returned to her home.

A big reduction in sheet music. Call and look it over. Three cents per copy, or two for five cents, also some at five cents. Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm.

A motor party consisting of Mrs. Metcalf Bliss, maid and chauffeur, and W. Ogden Warren of New York City was registered at Hotel Barre yesterday and today.

Remember the auction sale of stock and tools at the Bison farm in East Barre Saturday afternoon. All must be sold, because owner has sold his farm. D. A. Perry, auctioneer.

Miss Catherine Dillon and Mark Dillon of Waterbury arrived in the city last night and will make an extended visit at the home of Mrs. T. C. McCarthy of South Main street.

The condition of Fred Batchelder, the six-year-old son of Henry Batchelder of Plainfield, who was kicked in the head by a horse last Monday, continues to improve steadily. The youngster was removed to the City Hospital here soon after the accident.

Among the business visitors in the city yesterday and to-day were: Mr. and Mrs. George C. West of White River Junction, G. F. Leonard of Rutland, S. C. Deming and M. P. Deming of Arlington, John Thomas of Wells River, G. N. Welch of Northfield and H. M. Young of White River Junction.

Some of the anti-thirst specialists that are making quality and service the watchword at Drown's fountain: Claret, raspberry and strawberry punch, fruit float, grape rickey, pineapple and orange rickeys.—Sc. Discriminating seekers of the best in soda beverages and ices go to Drown's.—Adv't.

The Bristol A. A. of Bristol vs. the Barre A. C. at the Granite City trotting park off Ayers street Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Bristol team has the well known battery, E. Palmer and Hamilton. Others in the lineup are such as Bresnahan and Triggs. Against these sluggers for the Barre team will be J. E. Kiley of the New Hampshire state team, on the firing line.—Adv't.

Clifton and Hugh Bailey have returned to the city from an extended visit with relatives in Suffield, Conn. They were accompanied by their uncle, William Bailey of Springfield, Mass., and two cousins, Miss Lena Bailey and Roy Bailey of Agawan, Mass., who returned to their Massachusetts home by automobile to-day.

The lawn and card party, held Thursday afternoon at the convent of the Sacred Heart by the ladies' aid society of St. Monica's church, proved such a successful affair that they have decided to hold another next Tuesday afternoon, if the weather permits. A prize will be awarded to the lady bringing the smallest child, and also one to the lady bringing the largest family of children. Remember the day, date and place.

Announcement was made to-day of the approaching marriage of Miss Janet Henry of Seminary street to William R. Milne, also of Seminary street. It is expected that the ceremony will take place at the bride's home Saturday afternoon. Mr. Milne is a stonecutter employed at the plant of Hoyt & Lebourveau and the bride-to-be is a well known Barre young woman who has made her home here several years.

Under the supervision of the city engineer, Frank O. Lee, numerous repairs are being made to bridges in different sections of the city. Already a number of bridges have been replanked and in some instances the iron work on foot and team bridges has been repaired to prevent corrosion. Berlin street bridge was recently closed to traffic for a time and for the past two days traffic has been diverted from the west end of Granite street by the closing of the bridge. Examination of the underpinning of the Granite street structure disclosed stringers and beams that were in a decayed condition and repairs necessary to restore the bridge to its former usefulness will entail a considerable expenditure.

People motoring home last evening from a trip to the northwestern part of the state report an automobile accident in the town of North Duxbury, near the Talcott farm. It was shortly 9 o'clock in the afternoon that the collision occurred. Both cars were labeled with Massachusetts license tags. A Paige touring car with the number 16417, driven and owned by a man named W. H. Clark, appeared to have been run into by a Pierce-Arrow touring car with the license number of 69823. Both cars were filled with passengers but fortunately no one was injured to any extent. It was on a rather bad turn in the road and on a slight incline where the accident happened. When the cars met, the Paige car was sent into the ditch, being hit on the rear end. On the right a steep bank falls from the side of the road. The car numbering 69823 evidently made a quick turn after hitting the other car, for the whole forward part was hanging over the bank. Both cars were damaged. The bumper, radiator, headlights, front wheels, hood and front axle of the Pierce-Arrow car were put out of commission. On the Paige car four wheels, mudguard and door suffered damage.

TOO LATE TO BE CLASSIFIED

POLISHING MILLS in need of old newspapers will find a supply at The Times office.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale 50c white silk hose 30c pair at Vaughan's.

Seven W. & B. Latest for 25c at Cummings & Lewis'.

Another sale 30c silk hose 25c a pair at Vaughan's.

Vanilla and caramel ice cream at Cummings & Lewis'.

Men's \$3 work shoes. This is a winner. Special, at \$1.98. Shea's Shoe Store.

Baseball—Barre A. C. vs. Bristol A. A., Granite City trotting park, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Admission, 25c.

Former Barre players will appear with St. Johnsbury against the Italian A. C. at Berlin street Saturday afternoon.—Adv't.

Members of St. John's court, No. 522, C. O. F., are reminded of their annual picnic and clambake on Saturday afternoon at Dewey park. Games, dances and refreshments are among the features.

Manager Bottiggi of the Italian A. C. got in touch by telephone this morning with Bresnahan, the star Middlebury college third sacker, and secured from him a positive denial that he was to appear in any other lineup but the Italian A. C. in Barre to-morrow, when the I. A. C. meets St. Johnsbury at Berlin street.

Bresnahan authorized Manager Bottiggi to say that he is not appearing in any team from Addison county and that he will be wearing the I. A. C. togs Saturday afternoon.—Adv't.

Chief Sinclair and Constable George L. Morse motored to the Beckley hill neighborhood, broke up a "split" party and arrested Lewis Gates, a 20-year-old boy, and one Homer Baker, who were arraigned before Acting Judge A. A. Sargent in city court to-day on intoxication charges. Each pleaded guilty and both were asked to pay \$5 fine with costs of \$6.60 for each offense. Gates, being a minor, was asked to disclose, but the court and the police refused to credit the respondent's story of having purchased a bottle of alcohol from a stranger. The younger of the pair said they bought high wine, as it is called, of a stranger on Depot square. Gates expected someone would pay his fine, but Baker was not so sure of getting assistance.

BACK HOME AGAIN.

Young Venner Says He Accepted Auto Ride to Essex Junction.

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of Orlando Venner, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Venner of 21 Warren street, who left home Wednesday morning, ostensibly bound for a berry field near Dodge's crossing on the Montpelier road, was cleared up at 9:30 o'clock last night when the lad returned home after an absence of nearly two days in the course of which his parents and friends were not able to get so much as a working clue as to his whereabouts.

Young Venner's story has many strange features, but in some details it is corroborated by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAllister, who picked the little fellow up near Essex Junction while they were motoring home from a trip through the islands of Lake Champlain last evening.

After bidding his mother good-bye in the doorway of their home Wednesday morning Venner says he struck out for the berry patch and was presently swinging along the highway on upper North Main street. A few rods north of Jones Bros' granite plant, a motorist overtook him, stopped his car and asked the lad if he would like to accompany him to Essex Junction. That well-known pleasure ground for train travelers might have been only a few miles away for all he knew of distances, Venner admits, and it transpires that he hopped aboard the car and 'ere long even the berry patch, which they soon passed, was rapidly receding from view. From the boy's description of the car which carried him away, the machine was evidently a Ford runabout. Venner noticed a New York license plate on the rear but forgot to get the number.

He declares that the man at the wheel talked little, drove rapidly and seemed bent on making the Junction town. What few inquiries were made came from the boy, who began to ply the man with questions as they neared the end of their 45-mile trip. Arriving in Essex Junction, the Ford chauffeur headed directly for the Central Vermont station, opened the door of his car and bade the youngster to get out and wait for him on the platform. He said he was returning to Barre toward evening and would see the youngster safely home. Night drew on, but the expected ride didn't materialize for Venner and after waiting long into the evening he sought a temporary bunk in the waiting-room of the station. Yesterday, as Venner tells his story, he explored the village and decided on several routes which might lead him home, only to give up one preposterous route whenever a new one opened up before him.

The Venner boy admits that he showed some diffidence in asking questions while in Essex Junction and believes he would never have discovered for himself the way to Barre had it not been for an arrow sign which he noticed on the outskirts of the village. It was a guide to Hotel Barre that set the youngster right and having determined to make a start in the direction of his home town, he shook the junction dust from his heels late yesterday afternoon.

He was a very weary and footsore lad when Mr. Martin's party passed him three miles south of Essex Junction. Mr. Martin noticed the boy as the latter took the roadside when the car approached. To others in the car he mentioned the fact that the lad's face looked familiar. A half-mile down the road the party alighted for luncheon under a tree near the highway. Soon the Venner boy came trudging along. He did not hail the motor party, but Mr. Martin asked him if he had ever lived in Barre. With the ice broken, Venner appears to have grown communicative, for he was presently telling his story and announcing his purpose to keep up his Edward Payson Walker gait until he was safely back on Warren street. For the first time since he realized his mistake in accepting a ride Wednesday morning, Venner says, things were looking up for him when Mr. Martin told him to get into his taxi. Having joined the tourists in partaking of the lunch, Venner said he felt infinitely better than when he had his last meal under an apple tree. Pressed as to how he had subsisted, the boy said he had eaten green apples and berries. The boy was about seven to-day apparently none the worse for his experience.

Parents of the boy are at a loss to assign any motive that might have prompted the driver of the Ford runabout to entice the youngster away. Whether or not he contemplated kidnapping Venner and then abandoned the plan is a matter for conjecture. Needless to say, the boy has instructions not to accept any more rides from strangers.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Special prices on lawn mowers. N. D. Phelps Co.

Vanilla and caramel ice cream at Cummings & Lewis'.

See the new Arrow collar, Catlin, being shown by the McWhorter Co.

James Galli left last night for New York, where he is to spend a week on business.

B. A. Eastman and James J. Goodwin are passing several days in Fairlee, where their families are in camp.

Miss Kathleen LeBaron of Waterbury arrived this morning and will visit friends in the city for a few days.

Fans who wish to see a good baseball game Saturday afternoon should witness the Barre boys against the Bristol team.

George and Theodore Mascott of North Main street returned to-day from Burlington, where they have been passing a few weeks with relatives.

Saturday afternoon all baseball fans want to head toward the Granite City trotting park and see the Barre A. C. clash with the Bristol A. A. for the first time this season.—Adv't.

Join the line of march to the Berlin street grounds Saturday afternoon when the I. A. C. and the premier St. Johnsbury team clash in what promises to be the best baseball game of the season.—Adv't.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Perkins of Highland avenue have gone to Walden, where they will make a visit of several days with relatives before going to Joe's pond on a camping trip. They will also visit relatives in St. Johnsbury while absent from the city.

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TALK OF THE TOWN

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